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## THE ARMY CANTEN AGAIN.

The announcement made in the daily papers the other day that a car of crazy soldiers had been shipped from San Francisco to Washington, to spend their days in a government insane asylum, coupled with the statement that these men had been brought to their present condition from drinking a vile compound known in the Philippines—where they were stationed—as “bino,” again emphasizes the necessity of congress taking up the army canteen question and disposing of it with some regard for common sense.

If ever in this country there was a movement, successful in its issue, inspired of prejudice, born of ignorance and projected in fanaticism, it was that by which the prohibition cranks—including most of the long-haired men and short-haired women—succeeded in inducing the complaisant members of a weak-minded legislative body to abolish the army canteen. And this, too, against the advice of all the officers of our army and despite the protests of the soldiers themselves.

The canteen, as it formerly existed, was a part of the army post itself and conducted according to well-defined and understood regulations. It was in charge of a non-commissioned officer and no strong drink could be served on the premises. When a man showed signs of having all the drink he needed his supply was cut off, and he was ordered to his bed—and he went—to wake up the next morning thankful that he felt as well as he did. And the liquor sold was of the best.

The abolition of the canteen simply resulted in the establishment of a lot of low dives in the proximity of each army post, but no part of the post itself and therefore under the control of no one except the ordinary peace officers of the neighborhood, who in most cases found it to their interest to keep a blind eye to windward. The soldiers were doped with all sorts of “rot-gut,” whiskey and reached their barracks both robbed and drunk. The consequence of the new system has been to morally demoralize the men of the army.

The duty of congress in the matter is plain. It is to restore the canteen as it existed before. To continue to ignore the subject, to permit a situation to longer exist which simply wrecks and ruins our soldier boys, is to betray a degree of moral cowardice, a neglect of plain duty, which is nothing less than disgraceful.

## TRAINS ARE NOW RUNNING ON SCHEDULE TIME

RIGHT OF WAY OPENED FOR SANTA FE TO CALIFORNIA.

Beginning yesterday the trains on the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad started running on schedule time. The washouts in the vicinity of Leeland and Rasor have been repaired and once more the trains will run on their own track. The storms in the southern country played general havoc with the railroads in general. On the San Pedro road a series of washouts extending along a territory sixty miles long have so badly damaged the roadbed that even with the large force of men working, it will be three weeks at least before traffic can be carried on over this line.

Trains on the Southern Pacific and Tonopah and Goldfield have been running on schedule right along.

### WILL ELECT PHYSICIAN MEETING JAN. 18

The choice of a physician to serve at the Miners' hospital for the term beginning February 1st and ending September 31st will be made at the meeting of the Miners' union to be held on the 18th inst. There is considerable interest in the subject among the members of the union. The term for which Dr. McLeod was recently elected, being the unexpired term of Dr. Mapes, terminates with the present month.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular semi-annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates begins at 8 a. m., January 10, 1910. In Tonopah the examination will be held at the high school.

GILBERT C. ROSS, Deputy State Supt. of Schools. 1-6-tf.

## PICTURES AT BUTLER THEATRE MAKE A HIT

HIGH CLASS FILMS ARE SHOWN AT THE LITTLE PLAYHOUSE.

“The hit of the season.” This was the remark many people made as they were leaving the Butler theater last night after viewing a splendid program. The pictures, five in number, were as good as any ever shown here. “The Zoological Gardens of New York” was a very interesting picture showing the Bronx zoological gardens, conceded to be the finest in the world. The other pictures were just as interesting. This same program will be shown at the matinee today and at the evening performance with an entire change of program tomorrow at which time we will show some interesting American biograph pictures. The price of admission still remains the same, 10 cents.

## K. OF C. WILL GIVE THEIR THIRD ANNUAL BALL

TONOPAH COUNCIL WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Elaborate arrangements are under way for the third annual ball by Tonopah Council, Knights of Columbus. The affair will be held Wednesday night, January 12, at the Miners' Exchange hall. The past annual events of this organization have always been an occasion long looked forward to and the committee in charge of the coming ball are bound to make this year's dance one of the best

ever held. Excellent music will be secured and nothing left undone that will in any way deviate from the pleasure of the evening. The tickets can be secured from any member of the order or from the business houses.

## PERSONAL

County Commissioner Sam F. Lindsay leaves this morning for his home at Rhyolite.

Charles Heichler departed yesterday for Reno and other cities in the north end of the state.

Malcolm L. Macdonald and Lewis A. Parkhurst left yesterday for a short visit at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Richardson have returned from Berkeley where they spent the holidays.

George Brodigan and Joe Hamilton, auditor and recorder, and clerk and treasurer of Esmeralda county, passed through Tonopah yesterday morning on their way to Hawthorne.

Wils Brougher, who has been on an inspection of the mines of this district in which he has large holdings, returns to his Carson home this morning.

W. G. Phillips, who has spent the last month in this city, engaged in newspaper work, leaves this morning for Goldfield. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Phillips.

### CANNOT EXPLAIN INJURIES.

The young man named Fitzmaurice, who was picked up on the desert near Pawnee last week with his throat and wrists slashed, was resting comfortably at Dayton this morning and the attending physician states that his chances for recovery are improving each day. Fitzmaurice has been closely questioned as to his being in such a predicament, but can give no coherent statement. He says that the last thing he remembers was being in Goldfield and how he came to be wandering in the desert and received the injuries he cannot or will not explain. It is the opinion of the authorities at Dixon that he had been drinking heavily which developed into temporary insanity. Certain it is he had a narrow escape from death.—Virginia Enterprise.

A new game which promises to become very popular among the young people has been launched. It is called “Christianity,” and was introduced here at a party recently given at a residence on the west end of the project. The girls get on one side of the room and are christians. The boys get on the other side and are heathens. Then the heathens embrace christianity.—Burley Bulletin.

### PARDONS WERE DENIED.

The matter of the pardon of Preston and Smith, the two young men sent from Esmeralda county for the murder of John Silva, during the labor troubles in Goldfield three years ago, was taken up before the board of pardons at Carson Wednesday. The board after hearing the argument of counsel refused to grant the petition and the two men will remain in the penitentiary for at least another year.

### RESUME COINAGE NEXT WEEK.

The Denver mint, which was shut down last July because of a surplus of all denominations of gold coin, will reopen next week with between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 gold bullion on hand, which will be immediately coined into money of small denominations.

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### APPOINTED MEMBER OF NEW CUSTOMS COURT

In the San Francisco Examiner yesterday appeared the following item:

“Taft sent to the senate yesterday a list of nominations for promotion, including Alfred C. Cox, to be presiding judge of the customs court. Judge Cox is at present United States circuit judge on the second district. The associate judges of the new court include William H. Hunt, at present United States judge for the district of Montana James F. Smith, formerly governor General of the Philippine Islands, and former judge of the supreme court there; Marion de Vries, at present chairman of the board of general appraisers in New York, and O. M. Barber, an attorney of Vermont.”

The above news item has some local bearing, from the fact that General Smith of San Francisco, mentioned above, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kate F. Court, matron of the county hospital here.

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